

INSD Pro Se Civil Generic Complaint (unrelated to imprisonment) 12/19 (Adapted from AO Pro Se 1 (Rev. 12/16) Complaint for a Civil Case)

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Indiana

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANAChns D. McGuire Jr.

Case No.

3:19-cv-00256-RLY-MPB  
(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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Jury Trial: (check one)

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Yes

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No

Evansville Police Department "see attached"

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

## COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE

## NOTICE

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 addresses the privacy and security concerns resulting from public access to electronic court files. Under this rule, papers filed with the court should *not* contain: an individual's full social security number or full birth date, the full name of a person known to be a minor, or a complete financial account number. A filing may include *only*: the last four digits of a social security number, the year of an individual's birth, a minor's initials, and the last four digits of a financial account number.

Except as noted in this form, plaintiff need not send exhibits, affidavits, grievances, witness statements, evidence, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

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## I. Basis for Jurisdiction

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (check all that apply)

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Federal question

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Diversity of citizenship

Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

### A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States Constitution that are at issue in this case.

Exclusionary Rule, Color of Law Fourth Amendment, Fifth amendment, Sixth amendment, Fourteenth amendment, & police misconduct.  
Police Corruption & Civil Rights Violation

### B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

#### 1. The Plaintiff(s)

##### a. If the plaintiff is an individual:

The plaintiff, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is a citizen of  
the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, OR is a citizen of  
(foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_

##### b. If the plaintiff is a corporation, partnership, or other entity:

The plaintiff, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is incorporated under  
the laws of the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, and has its  
principal place of business in the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_,  
and has its principal place of business in (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional plaintiff.)

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2. The Defendant(s)

a. If the defendant is an individual:

The defendant, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is a citizen of  
the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, OR is a citizen of  
(foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_.

b. If the defendant is a corporation, partnership, or other entity:

The defendant, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, is incorporated under  
the laws of the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, and has its  
principal place of business in the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_,  
and has its principal place of business in (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

*(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional defendant.)*

3. The Amount in Controversy

The amount in controversy—the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the amount at stake—is more than \$75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because (explain):

II. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Chris D. McGuire Jr.

1013 S. Lincoln Park Dr

Evansville, Vanderburgh County

Indiana, 47714

(812)-483-5180

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## B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation or other entity. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (*if known*). Attach additional pages if needed.

### Defendant No. 1

Name

Evansville Police Department

Job or Title (*if known*)

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address (*if known*)

### Defendant No. 2

Name

S.L. King (2X1270)

Job or Title (*if known*)

Evansville Police Department

Street Address

City and County

Evansville, IN Vanderburgh

State and Zip Code

Indiana 47714

Telephone Number

E-mail Address (*if known*)

### Defendant No. 3

Name

Officer Elrich

Job or Title (*if known*)

Evansville Police Department

Street Address

City and County

Evansville, Vanderburgh

State and Zip Code

Indiana 47714

Telephone Number

E-mail Address (*if known*)

→ See  
Reverse

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### III. Statement of Claim

Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

The reason for me to show cause for an amended claim is because I have been violated for the laws within this document and they need to be addressed. I have reported claims for some of the crimes but I have not got a response back and was told by internal investigators that there are no more records because they have been deleted out of the system. I was young and incomplete of the law but I have been studying the law to clear my name. In the process of these claims I have been a victim of police brutality, police misconduct and police corruption. I am a college student due to graduation in May 2020 with my bachelors degree and I am very concerned why I am being racial profiled and discriminated against as a black minority. I was unable to ~~defend myself~~ because I was unable to afford legal counsel and I have not received any body cams or any witness statement regarding these crimes. I really feel these issues need to be addressed and other evidence needs to be presented other than perjury statements and false statements from police. The case that just occurred happened recently.

IV. **Relief**

State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.

Amended Claim / Order to show cause

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**V. Certification and Closing**

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing:

Signature of Plaintiff

Chris D McQuinn Jr.